



An article has been going the rounds of the press about a couple who raised three children and saved money on a salary of ten dollars a week. And the article concluded with the statement that young men earning fifteen dollars a week needn't be afraid to get married.

Perhaps many of us know such instances. In a small country town is a man who earns ten dollars a week, and yet he and his wife have raised two children and bought their own home on this meagre salary. The children were always neatly and cleanly dressed, and both in this instance and in the case described in the newspapers went to school until they were sixteen or seventeen years of age.

But such cases are rare. The husband and wife are themselves exceptional. That is, though he may have no great ability that would enable him to earn more money, they both have good habits; the woman understands the fine art of housekeeping, so that she makes every penny secure its utmost value in the way of wearing quality in clothes and nourishment in food; and he, though his life is monotonous, evidently does his work in such a way as to hold his job. It's a grind for both of them, and a constant fight with money odds against them. And not everyone is willing to make such a fight.

But almost everyone will commend them for saving, when they have so little and the outlook is so unpromising. In circumstances like these, a person should make a desperate attempt to save. The business girl who earns but a meagre salary should first of all try to save a little every week, if it is only ten cents. This is the part of wisdom. She should next try to improve herself in some way so that she can earn more. These two things should be her first endeavor, before she thinks of pleasure or pretty clothes. It is hard to do it. But she needs these as a foundation to stand on to raise herself to something better.

But when a person is earning enough to live on, with a fair amount over, how much of this shall he save?

This is a question that has received many different answers. Some people think that because they are earning a good salary they don't need to save anything. They believe since they can earn now, they will always be able to earn. And so they go in for having a good time.

Others think that now while they can earn, they should save all possible. And they deny themselves everything to put money in the bank. Is either course wise?

Without doubt, a certain amount should be saved. But also, if possible, everyone should have a certain amount of pleasure. It is as necessary as food. And the person who denies himself everything to buy a home or provide for his old age is not getting the best out of life.

Life is meant to be enjoyed, not to be wasted or dissipated, or anything like that; but there are normal pleasures one should have. If one can save a fair amount and yet take these normal pleasures, he should do so. He will be able to work longer for the doing of it. And his old age will be the healthier.

The person who denies himself everything, who becomes penurious and miserly, for the sake of owning a home, or building up a large bank account, will injure his health, and in other ways make himself incapable of enjoying his savings when the years come in which he expects to enjoy them. He will have limited his vision for so long that when the time comes when he thinks he will have the opportunity to see, he will find he is incapable of clear, strong sight.

So, while in some cases it is absolutely necessary to save at the sacrifice of all else, and in all cases one should save something, when circumstances do arrive in which one can save and at the same time take some pleasure, it is good sense to take a fair amount of pleasure as life goes along. Travel, music, books, pictures—whatever it is one delights in the most—should be enjoyed as far as the purse will permit. One should not see the sun of life declining without having given himself some of the good and the beautiful that is provided for us here.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Towers, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey, was artistically decorated yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Frederick D. Lowrey and Mrs. Sherwood Lowrey received their friends from four until six o'clock.

Jardinieres of *Hemerocallis* lilies surrounded the sparkling fountain in the center of the reception room. Cut glass vases of Ulrick Brunner roses graced the tea tables, and the lanai was a bower of green palms and pink flowers. In the receiving line assisting the hostesses were Mrs. James A. Kennedy, Mrs. Helen Storrs, Mrs. William L. Moore, Miss Elora Sturgeon, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Jessie Kennedy, Miss Bertha Kopke, Miss Esther Kopke, Miss Margaret Waterhouse and Muriel Howatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton entertained at dinner at "Lazylea," their beach home at Kahala on Tuesday night. After enjoying a moonlight supper on the beach the party played games until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Miss Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weight, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. David Thrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Coombs entertained at dinner last evening com-

OVER THE TEACUPS.

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CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. LULU.

Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuanu, Punui, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights, Alewa Heights, First and Third Wednesdays.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
First Friday, Fort Ruger.
Saturdays: Kalia, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

plimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steere. The table centerpiece was a gold basket filled with peach blow hibiscus and Australian fern, draped with tulle, and pink shaded candles ornamented the table. Covers were laid for eight.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Preston entertained at a bridge party last evening at their quarters at Fort Shafter. The prizes were taken by Major and Mrs. Wholly and Mrs. Kennedy. The guests included General and Mrs. Macomb, Major and Mrs. Wooten, Major and Mrs. Wholly, Major and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith.

Mrs. George Shadwell Carr entertained at dinner on Monday evening at her home on Piikoi. Yellow and white daisies formed the attractive centerpiece for the table decorations. Covers were laid for Captain and Mrs. Johnson, Captain and Mrs. Douglas McDougal, Miss Daphne Carr, Miss Stella Carr, Mr. Smart, Mr. Carter and Mrs. Carr.

After dinner the guests enjoyed dancing till a late hour.

Mrs. Kirby Smith entertained the Luncheon Club yesterday afternoon with a bridge party. The prizes, brass vases, were given to Miss Elise Miles, Miss Julia McStocker and Miss Lydia McStocker. Mrs. Smith's guests included Mrs. James Pine, Miss Priscilla Elliott, Miss Elise Miles, Mrs. Banker, Miss Alice Cooper, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Cowles, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Ross Kingsbury, Miss Julia McStocker and Miss Lydia McStocker.

Mrs. William Montrose Graham will entertain a few children at a May pole dancing party on Saturday, from three until six.

The Wednesday Evening Card Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belser. The prizes were taken by Mrs. George Curry and Mr. Chester Hunn. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. De Freest, Professor and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunn, Miss May Thomas, Mr. Buttolph, and Mr. Will Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Steere plan to leave Honolulu some time in May for Rhode Island, where they will spend the summer.

Members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. have received the following invitation:

"The president and members of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association invite you to a reception to meet Miss Erickson, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Woodlawn, Saturday, May 4th, from four to six-thirty."

Mrs. John Irwin Booge and Miss Booge of Pasadena are stopping at the Young Hotel. They will remain in Honolulu for several weeks. Miss Booge is a prominent newspaper woman in Southern California.

HAWAIIAN LODGE NO. 21, F. & A. M.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., at its lodge room, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, May 3, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE.

Members of Honolulu Lodge, Oceanic Lodge and all visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.



PICTURESQUE EFFECTS IN MILLINERY.

Wide brim, medium crown shapes of leghorn, chip and hemp, dropping fascinatingly at one point and rolling saucily at another are quite the most fetching types of summer headwear that one sees in all the best shops. These Maude Muller effects with beautiful and wonderfully colored flowers, particularly roses, are best worn with collarless frocks. Vari-colored roses adorn this model of straw colored hemp, the rolling brim of which is caught back with a beautiful ostrich plume matching the color of the straw.

TO KEEP TAB ON A VOLCANO

MANILA, April 2.—Work is progressing rapidly on the new seismological station which is being constructed for the weather bureau on the shores of Lake Bonbon, in the center of which is located the famous Taal volcano. A substantial concrete house is being constructed, with rooms for the delicate instruments which will be installed by the bureau, and living rooms, for three employees who will be stationed at the lake.

The new station will be in charge of an experienced observer, who will have two assistants, one a mechanic and another to operate and take care of a gasoline launch which will be placed on the lake for use in case of an emergency.

The purpose of the new station is to offer a better opportunity to study the relation between the seismological disturbances of the earth and the activity of the volcano. Records will be kept of all disturbances on all parts of the world, and when a tremor shakes the earth special observations will be made to note any unusual movement of the earth in the immediate vicinity of the volcano.

The observer stationed on the lake will be able to anticipate an eruption of the volcano, and will issue timely warning to all within the zone of its activity of the possible danger of remaining in the vicinity.

The last legislature appropriated the sum of P18,000 for the purpose of establishing this station, which will be under direct charge of Father Algue, of the Manila weather bureau.

MANILA CLEAN AS TO OPIUM

MANILA, April 3.—For the first time in the history of Manila the chief of the secret service can report that there is not a single barricaded opium joint in operation in the city limits, which means that opium smoking has been declared taboo by the Chinese who have for years conducted them.

This result has been obtained partly from the advantage given the secret service bureau by the decision of the court of first instance that the chief of the bureau can break into barricaded houses suspected of being opium joints without being held for the damage inflicted upon the property, and partly from the untiring war that has been waged by Captain Seaver and his men for the past three months on the opium joints.

As a consequence of the shutting up of smoking places, the price of smoking opium has gone to the bottom. One Chinese said yesterday that there was no market for prepared opium except the variety known as "eating" opium, which has increased in price as the other kind has dropped.

Another evidence of the bettered condition is that the customs and bureau of internal revenue people have not made a big capture of opium in weeks.

Cocaine and morphine bring top prices, and are hard to obtain. What little smuggling that is going on is in these two drugs, and it is worth much more than prepared opium ever was.

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QUAKE AT HILO

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